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To: Subject: Redistricting2012 Changing the Lines

Hello,

My name is Evette McCarthy and I am a business owner in Bryant Neighborhood & Powderhorn Neighborhood. I also live in the Bancroft Neighborhood. I have worked in these three neighborhoods for over 10 years making strides and causing positive change to come to our communities including the establishment of new businesses.

I am the current chair of the 38th & Chicago Business association which has been instrumental in revitalizing the four nodes with new commercial businesses and we have made great strides in connecting to promote positive changes and move forward with growth in each node. This is a curtail time for us and moving the lines at this time would disrupt the progress that has taken place. We want the opportunity to continue with the plans we have set in place for growth and development. If the players change at this juncture it will disturb the moment and slow the progress.

I am asking as a business owner and an active member in all these communities to reconsider the changing of the district lines. We need to be more responsible to the individuals that have lived here for years instead of making drastic changes for those individuals that just came to the areas in the past two years especially since they have been localized to one specific area. The other neighborhoods should not be overlooked because they have remained constant.

Thank you for you time, there will be more to come and the process continues.

Sincerely,

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